



County of Culpeper

Department of Parks and Recreation



Candlelight Tour of Mt Vernon

Saturday, December 6, 2008

3:30pm – Bus leaves Culpeper Community Complex

5:15pm (approx) Arrive at Mt. Vernon

"Mrs. Washington" hosts an enchanting evening of candlelit tours, fireside Christmas caroling, and hot cider and ginger cookies. A newly-formatted tour includes the first and second floors, featuring characters from the Washingtons' world guiding visitors through the home and adding ambiance and authenticity to a traditional Christmas evening at Mount Vernon.

"Mount Vernon by Candlelight" is the only time of year when the estate is open to the public for special evening tours. Mount Vernon's modern buildings include merry music and the opportunity for holiday shopping until 9 p.m.

The Food Court at Mount Vernon offers a quick and delicious alternative for breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Travelers on the go are able to select savory baked goods from a French-style cafe, gourmet burgers fresh off the grill, subs and salads from a delicatessen, personal pan pizzas from Pizza Hut™, Mrs. Fields™ delectable cookies, and both soft-serve and hand-dipped ice cream. Relax in the glass-enclosed Pavilion or sit on the beautiful terrace.

8:15pm – Bus is leaving, be sure you're on it.

10:00pm –(approx) Arrive back in Culpeper

FAQ's

There are restrooms on the bus.

This trip will require a lot of walking.

Gratuities for the Bus driver are not included.